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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **O.M.P.(MISC.)(COMM.) 787/2024**

SMS LIMITED

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sandeep Das, Ms. Anandini
Rathore, Mr. Rishabh Lekhi, Adv.

versus

OIL AND NATURAL GAS CORPORATION LIMITED

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Abhimanyu Garg, Mr. Aashish
Dutta, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

04.10.2024

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I.A. 41265/2024-EX.

1. Exemption is granted subject to all just exceptions.
2. The applicant(s) shall file legible and clearer copies of exempted documents, compliant with practice rules before the next date of hearing.
3. The application is disposed of.

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4. This is a petition filed under Section 29A(4) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 seeking extension of mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal from 15.09.2024 to 15.10.2024.
5. It is stated that the arguments by both the parties have concluded and the award is almost ready.
6. Issue notice.
7. Mr. Dutta, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent



and states that he has no objection to the petition being allowed.

8. For the reasons noted above, I am of the view that sufficient cause has been shown for the delay. The petition is allowed and the mandate of the Arbitral Tribunal is extended till 31.10.2024 to make and publish the award.

9. The period from 15.09.2024 till today stands regularized.

10. The petition is disposed of accordingly.

JASMEET SINGH, J

OCTOBER 4, 2024/NG